



BILL HORN's Bulletin

Supervisor, 5th District
County of San Diego

District 5 Newsletter

Fall 2001

National Resolve...

"... those were the first words that came to me just moments after I learned of the unspeakably heinous attack on America September 11th. Ever since that day, a spiritually reawakened people have displayed national resolve in the finest tradition of the red, white, and blue. While the twin towers of the World Trade Center and a section of the Pentagon absorbed the maniacal attacks murdering thousands of people, Americans—not unlike those heroes on the plane that crashed in a Pennsylvania field—have not wavered in their determination to seek justice and preserve our freedom. Nowhere do Americans stand taller than right here in San Diego County."



Supervisor BILL HORN
Chairman of the Board 2001

National Tragedy Cements National Resolve *County strengthens its resolve to provide security for its citizens...*

September 11, 2001 has become the new 'day that will live in infamy'; the day when madmen, hiding behind the false mask of a 'holy war', murdered thousands of innocent Americans along with people from over 80 other nations as well as hundreds of rescue workers.

It was also a day of ordinary people who became extraordinary by their instant, unselfish acts of heroism on behalf of their fellow Americans. We salute them all—those who perished and those who continue to serve in rescue and volunteer capacities.

On September 18, 2001 I brought to the Board a Resolution co-sponsored by Supervisor Dianne Jacob in support of President George W. Bush as he leads our nation during these difficult times. (See page 3 for Resolution.)

County Emergency Services

While we unite behind our President as he leads our nation on at least four fronts: the war on international terrorism, dispensing humanitarian aid to the refugees, our homeland security, and our nation's economy, our top priority here is to

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"The world will see that the strength of this nation is found in the character and courage of everyday citizens.... We will not tire, we will not falter, and we will not fail!"

President George W. Bush

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Time to Pull Plug on Gov. Davis:

Powerless leadership leaves Ship of State with rudderless Captain

Governor Davis' veto of AB 126, which would have allowed for the formation of a San Diego Regional Municipal Utility District, flies in the face of bipartisan support throughout the county and tells the taxpayer this Governor is out of touch with reality. In fact, he has turned his back on the citizens of San Diego County.

Davis is now trying to renegotiate his over-inflated contracts with power companies. I say this would be like the City of San Diego trying to call the Chargers back to the table to renegotiate their ticket guarantee deal. It's time to pull the plug on Davis!

*Chairman Horn named
Legislator of the Year – 2001
by Life Resource Network
an organization dedicated to
the Sanctity of Life*

October 2, 2001

Dear Bill Horn,

I just wanted to say that I think it's great what you're doing about the energy crisis here. Proposing that large companies pay for the generators is a great idea, and it saves taxpayers from what they fear most: higher taxes.

I also think it's great because the people are already suffering great financial losses because of the increase in electric bills, and the last thing they need now is to spend more money on electricity.

Asking the largest companies to pay for generators is a great idea and I really hope they agree. After all, it works out for them too because they lose less during the blackouts, and it's good publicity. People like giving their business to companies that are not selfish and who are interested in their customers' well-being.

So anyway, I just wanted to give my thanks for the dedication you show and say keep up the good work. Sincerely,

*Halima Williams—taxpayer
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secure the safety of the citizens of San Diego County.

We remain on high alert continuing to monitor new developments and are in constant contact with law enforcement and the military.

The County is in business to deal with emergencies with highly trained county employees ready to respond and who will remain on alert. Our Office of Disaster Preparedness continues in a state of readiness (858.565.3490). A new publication is available from the County, "Terrorism: A Guide to Domestic Preparedness" at: www.co.san-diego.ca.us and click on "Bioterrorism Preparedness: What You Need To Know".

Because the County Board of Supervisors is the guardian for public health and safety for its citizens, on October 9, I asked Supervisor Jacob to cosponsor a board letter to improve and enhance emergency services in the County by upgrading the emergency services data link between emergency responders, hospitals and other essential services. Even without the new and very real threat of terrorist attacks including possible chemical and bio-warfare, more than 600 people in San Diego County access our 911 emergency medical services system on a daily basis.

I pledge my continued vigilance to review all systems within my purview to provide the best and most efficient health and safety services possible for all our citizens.

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Fifth District Highlight



On September 11, 2001, in communities all over America, citizens stunned by the attack on our nation and the incredible loss of lives immediately went into action to show the world how much we love our country and that **United We Stand!** American flags began appearing everywhere including the North County community of Fallbrook.

Frank and Marge Hopkins called the Chamber to request the 70 community flags be put up on Main Street. A volunteer committee of: Rufus Bowers (honorary Mayor of Fallbrook and retired Marine Colonel, see picture), Frank and Marge Hopkins, Bill and Gail Sopp, Wayne King, Lee Watson, Rick Windbigler, Roy Costello, Budd and Pat Sutliff, Walt Bendel, Gordon Raver, Bob Leonard, Alex Valasco, and Eric Spaulding had all the flags up and flying by 11:00 a.m. the following day.

...Remember...

Veterans Day
November 11, 2001

Pearl Harbor Day
December 7, 2001

RESOLUTION

*Therefore Be It Resolved that the
San Diego County Board of Supervisors*

Condemns in the strongest possible terms the terrorists who planned and carried out the September 11, 2001 attacks against the United States, as well as their sponsors;

Extends its deepest sympathy to the victims of these heinous and cowardly attacks, as well as to their families, friends, and loved ones;

Is confident that the people of the United States will stand united as our Nation recovers and rebuilds in the aftermath of these tragic acts;

Commends the heroic actions of the rescue workers, volunteers, State and local officials;

Declares that these premeditated attacks struck not only at the people of America, but also at the symbols and structures of our economic and military strength, and that the United States is entitled to respond under international law;

Extends its thanks to those world leaders and individuals who have expressed solidarity with the United States and joins with the President and the United States Congress in asking them to stand with the United States in the war against international terrorism;

Urges all San Diegans to fly the American flag in support of our Nation and in memory of the victims;

Fully supports the determination of the President, in close consultation with Congress, to bring to justice and punish the perpetrators of these attacks as well as their sponsors;

Fully supports the President of the United States as he leads our nation in healing and victory.

Columbus Day, October 12, 1892...

...the Pledge of Allegiance
was born...



...and in 1954 the Pledge was amended to add the words, "under God." President Dwight D. Eisenhower said at that time, "In this way we are reaffirming the transcendence of religious faith in America's heritage and future; in this way we shall constantly strengthen those spiritual weapons which forever will be our country's most powerful resource in peace and war."



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"A great people has been moved to defend a great nation. Terrorist attacks can shake the foundations of our biggest buildings, but they cannot touch the foundation of America. These acts shattered steel, but they cannot dent the steel of American resolve."

President George W. Bush

September 11, 2001

GOD BLESS AMERICA

"This country has never yet been called upon to meet a crisis in war or a crisis in peace to which it did not eventually prove equal. I preach the gospel of hope, of resolute and confident belief in the destiny of this mighty Republic. I believe in the future—not in a spirit which will sit down and look for the future to work itself out, but with a determination to do its part in making the future what it can and shall be made."

President Theodore Roosevelt

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